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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005, Applicant responds to the restriction requirement as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the claims were apparently divided into thirteen groups. However no status was provided for claims 14-17, 20 and 21. Because applicant does not know

the status of all the claims, applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-13, with traverse and request a further restriction be provided to clarify all the claims.

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